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On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you of further violations by Iran of the provisions of the cease-fire between Iraq and Iran. The details of these acts, which were committed during the period from 5 to 11 February 1992, are as follows:

1. At 2115 hours on 5 February 1992, elements of the Iranian party who were at Makhfar Zayd, an Iranian position situated at coordinates 902059, opposite the Iraqi units, fired 50 to 60 shots in short bursts with GC rifles in the direction of the advance Iraqi units in the southern sector.
2. At 0700 hours on 6 February 1992, a group of six or seven Iranian elements were observed building an observation post out of concrete blocks at coordinates 419113 opposite the old Al-Hassan post in no-man's-land in the intermediate sector (map of Khanaqin).
3. At 0905 hours on 7 February 1992, an Iranian helicopter was observed flying over the Naft Shah region. The helicopter flew for about 10 minutes before turning back towards the Iranian rear, in the intermediate sector.
4. At 0935 hours on 7 February 1992, at coordinates 904135 (Makhfar Zayd) an element of the Iranian party fired 11 Kalashnikov rounds in the direction of the Iraqi units in no-man's-land in the southern sector.
5. At 1025 hours on 8 February 1992, our forces observed an Iranian Santana truck carrying a 106 mm gun and four elements of the Iranian party. The latter laid transmission cables at coordinates 5840 and at 1110 hours, they drove off towards the Iranian rear in the same vehicle. This activity took place in no-man's-land in the southern sector.
6. At 0930 hours on 9 February 1992, our forces observed an Iranian fighter plane approaching from Al-Muhammarah. The aircraft was flying at medium speed at an altitude of 4,000 metres at coordinates 922910 (Bubiyan post) and then turned back towards the Iranian rear in the southern sector.

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7. At 1000 hours on 9 February 1992, an Iranian mechanical excavator was observed operating in the zone opposite the Al-Hussein post (coordinates 418118) in no-man's-land. At 0215 hours, having completed its work, it went off towards the Iranian rear in the intermediate sector.

8. At 1145 hours on 9 February 1992, our forces observed a white Iranian helicopter approaching from the Iranian rear. The aircraft flew over the Naft Shah zone and landed at coordinates 4564. It took off at 1715 hours.

9. At 1400 hours on 10 February 1992, an element from an Iranian position fired three shots at coordinates 990726 in no-man's-land in the southern sector.

10. At 1945 hours on 10 February 1992, the Iranian party fired six rocket flares at coordinates 578320 in no-man's-land in the intermediate sector.

11. At 0910 hours on 11 February 1992, an element of the Iranian forces deployed at coordinates 907785 in no-man's-land, opened fire with a Kalashnikov in the direction of the Iraqi units.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Ambassador
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